

Docket No.: 42390P18904

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KENNETH HINES

Application No.: 09/886,459

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: **Data Structure and Method for Detecting
Constraint Conflicts in Coordination-Contric
Software Systems**

Art Group: 2122

Examiner: Kuo Liang J. Tang

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 17, 2004, from the Office Action dated December 17, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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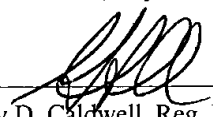
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